

Public airwaves and the broadcast spectrum belong to the citizens and people of the United States, and should be used to benefit the public at large. It is already disgraceful how much of the spectrum has been allocated to commercial interests, while the FCC continues to disallow low-power transmitters to serve the community and neighborhoods in general.

To go further and allow any corporation (or individual or group) to own yet more media outlets in a given market is totally anathema to the idea of open and public access of this crucial resource that is shared by all.

I STRONGLY DISCOURAGE the FCC, and in particular, Chairman Powell, from allowing this. In fact, I would go even further and encourage the FCC to reign in ownership requirements, and allow more and smaller owners of various media outlets.

Remember that you are all working for the public and the taxpayers of this country, not for Mr. Powell, nor his lobbyists. Please act like it!